

Docket No. 0557-4969-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOMOHIRO NAKAJIMA

SERIAL NO: 09/552,657

FILED: APRIL 19, 2000

FOR: MULTIBEAM SCANNING APPARATUS

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	31	MINUS	31	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

1. (Amended) A multibeam scan apparatus comprising:

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a light source having semiconductor laser diodes and coupling lenses arranged in a main scan direction, the semiconductor laser diodes being positioned so that light beams emitted by the semiconductor laser diodes substantially cross each other at a point;

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.